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LETTER DATED 29 JULY 1996 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT MADE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ON 26 JULY 1996 CONCERNING UNITED STATES SUPPORT FOR THE TEXT OF A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY PROPOSED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON A NUCLEAR TEST BAN LAST JUNE

Attached is a copy of a statement by the President of the United States, issued in Washington on 26 July 1996, concerning United States support for the text of a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty that was proposed by the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Nuclear Test Ban last June.

I would be grateful if you would issue this statement as an official document of the Conference on Disarmament and distribute it to all member States and non-member participant States of the Conference.

(Signed): Stephen J. Ledogar
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